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March 2, 2004

Gale Hulihan
Musick Mining Co-op
113 Hansen Lane
Eugene, OR 97404

RE: Musick Mine
Section 14 Township 23S, Range 1E
Lane County, Oregon
CERCLIS ID No. ORN001002521

Dear Mr. Hulihan:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is conducting a Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection (PA/SI) of the above referenced property. The purpose of this PA/SI is to gather information regarding possible impacts caused by site activities, and to conduct sampling of soil, ground water, sediments or other media.

Under Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), EPA has the authority to gain access to any site where:

- Any hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants may have been released or are threatened to be released, or
- Any hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants may have been generated, stored, treated, disposed, or transported to or from the site.

EPA is requesting access to the above referenced property in order to assess and characterize conditions with respect to potential contamination at the property. The visit will be performed by Weston Solution, Inc. (Weston). Weston is an authorized contractor of the U.S. EPA (Contract No. 68-S0-01-02). The investigators may be accompanied by representatives from EPA; the Oregon State Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ), or both.

EPA is requesting your consent to have access to your property to undertake the following activities:

- Meet with the property owners and/or representatives;
- Interview the site owner or representative to confirm existing information (i.e., address, total area, etc.);

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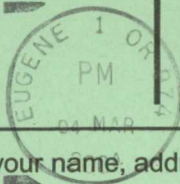
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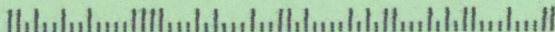


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- Collect pertinent information from the property owner or representative including existing data, site maps, manifest, etc.;
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- Collect samples of soil, sediments, surface water or other media, as warranted;
- Conduct other actions (e.g., the staking of subsurface utility locations, surveying, etc.) related to the investigation of surface or subsurface contamination; and
- Take photographs.

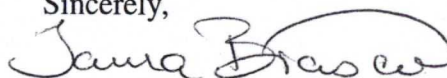
Under CERCLA Section 104(e)(4), EPA is required to give you a receipt describing any sample taken from your property. Additionally, if requested, you are entitled to receive a portion of each such sample. A copy of the results of such samples will be promptly furnished to you. If you would like to be present during the Site visit and/or would like to receive split samples, please let me know as soon as possible.

The field sampling effort is tentatively scheduled for 2004 June depending upon site conditions. Enclosed is an access agreement for your signature. Please sign and return the agreement within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of this letter. The signed agreement can be mailed to my attention at:

Weston Solutions, Inc.
190 Queen Anne Ave., North
Suite 200
Seattle, WA 98109-4916

Upon my receipt of the signed agreement, I will contact you to schedule a site visit. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have questions about the site visit, please contact me at (206)521-7647. If you have questions about the purpose of this PA/SI, you may contact Joanne LaBaw of the EPA at (206)553-2594.

Sincerely,



Tamra Biasco
START Site Leader
Weston Solutions, Inc.
Environmental Cleanup Office

Enclosure



CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

Name: Musick Mining Co-op
Musick Mine

Address of Property: Section 14 Township 23S, Range 1E

- I consent to officers, employees, and authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") entering and having continued access to my property for the following purposes:
- Meet with the property owner(s) and /or your representatives;
- Interview the site owner or representative to confirm existing information (i.e., address, total area, etc.);
- Collect pertinent information from the property owner or representative including existing data, site maps, manifest, etc.
- Perform a site walk-through and visual inspection with the site owner or representative.
- Collect soil, sediment and water samples as may be determined to be necessary.
- Conduct other actions (e.g., the staking of subsurface utility locations, surveying, etc.) related to the site investigation; and
- Take photographs.

I realize that these actions by U.S. EPA are undertaken pursuant to its response and enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund), 42 U.S.C. § 9601, et seq.

This written permission is given by me voluntarily with knowledge of my right to refuse and without threats or promises of any kind.

Signature

Date